1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 5 Northern District of California 6 7 MEAUX, 8 Plaintiff(s), No. C 04-04444 CW (MEJ) v. 9 ORDER RE: DISCOVERY MEET & NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC., **CONFER PROCEDURE** 10 Defendant(s). 11 12 13 The Court is in receipt of Defendant's letter, filed January 12, 2010, regarding the parties request to meet and confer by telephone regarding discovery disputes in this case. (Dkt. #103.) 14

The Court is in receipt of Defendant's letter, filed January 12, 2010, regarding the parties request to meet and confer by telephone regarding discovery disputes in this case. (Dkt. #103.) Good cause appearing, the Court hereby GRANTS Defendant's request. So as to ensure compliance with the spirit of the meet and confer requirement, the parties shall make a contemporaneous record of their meetings using a court reporter or electronic recording device.

The parties should be aware that the Court may re-instate the in-person meeting requirement if it determines that the telephone meetings are not fruitful.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Maria-Elena James Chief United States Magistrate Judge